The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I would much rather see Directv be acquired by Rupert Murdochs', Newscorp. I believe it will give the consumers a choice.

I had been held hostage with out choice by my cable company for years and was finally offered an alternative by CHOOSING between Dish Network and Directv. I would hate to see our alternatives be restricted to one Satellite company. Newscorp is a proven leader in Satellite television and I believe would only benefit Hughs and Directv. It seems to be a better Marriage. I'm putting my support behind a Newscorp/ Hughs merger!

Sincerely,

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